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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist .....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

How to Test a Sewing Machine.

Get the several kinds of Sewing Machines sent to your own houses; try them yourselves; judge for yourselves; choose the best.

The "Raymond Sewing Machine" will, on application," be sent on a trial competition with any or every Sewing Machine in the Province.

The agents of the "Raymond" confidently suggest this fair test, and feel as sured that in future, as in recent, such contests with some much vaunted machines, the "Raymond" will be the people's choice.

The "Raymond" will be sent free of charge to any part of the town on approval.

Call and examine the "Raymond," the handsomest and best, and easiest running Machine in the Province.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government street,
Sole Agents for B.C.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity, and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P's., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays, Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria. —T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

PLEVNA HAS FALLEN.—Notwithstanding this disaster to Turkey and the speculations indulged in as to results, Fell & Co. as advertised, still continue to supply their customers with Christmas presents on the most reasonable terms.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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Notices.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 5th, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

CASPER PHAIR, of Lillooet, Esquire, to be Government Agent.

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a Register under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Amendment Act, 1872."

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a District Registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," for District No. 6.

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registration Act, 1870," and the "Land Registration Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrate, under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," for the Lolling Division of Lillooet. ja6

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint JAMES HARVEY, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Nanaimo. de23

Municipal Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Taxes outstanding on the 1st January, 1878, will be recovered by distress of the goods and chattels of the persons in arrears.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, B.C., 19th Dec., 1877. de20

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of WELLINGTON COAL At Their Wharves, DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877.""

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

FURNITURE.
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage on in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

Insurance.

THE STANDARD Life Assurance COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE, - - - - - EDINBURGH

Assets Upwards of £5,000,000 Stg.
Revenue £770,000 per Annum.

Rates of Assurance for British Columbia:
ASSURANCES OF £100.

Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium Without Profits. £. s. d.	Annual Premium With Profits. £. s. d.
25	1 19 8	2 3 3
30	2 5 2	2 9 4
35	2 11 10	2 16 7
40	3 0 0	3 5 6
45	3 10 9	3 17 3
50	4 5 3	4 13 0

Every information regarding the Company may be had on application to the Agents, the Local Board at Victoria having power to pass proposals without reference to the Head Board.

Board of Directors at Victoria:
J. F. McCREIGHT, Q C., Chairman,
A. J. LANGLEY, Esq., J.P.
C S. JONES, Esq., Accountant Bk. Br. Columbia,
E. GRANCINI, Esq., Merchant.

Agents and Secretaries to the Board:
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WHARF STREET. de15

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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MARINE INSURANCE.

The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.
FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASure, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.
LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1808.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIG COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.
HIDES.
THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Hides 13 cts. per lb.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

A. G. HORNE & SON,
(Successors to the Hudson Bay Co.)
DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.,
de14dw COMOX, B. C.

For Sale---To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY LATELY OWNED BY Samuel Harris, in Harrisville, Cowichan, and known as the
JOHN BULL INN,
Which is now the District Postoffice and is doing a good business. It is situated close to the Steamboat Landing and has every accommodation for the travelling public, together with Outhouses, etc., etc.
Also—Eight Town Lots immediately adjoining.
Tenders will be received up to Jan 30th, 1877, by
A. McNAB, Executor,
ja5 Or A. T. D. McELMEN, his Solicitor.

FOR SALE.

A FAMILY CARRIAGE, BUILT BY S. Duck of Victoria. Also, the well-known steady Horse "Charley," and set of American Harness.
Apply to the owner, WM. DENNY,
de30 Victoria House.

TO PRINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—
About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 200 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.
Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.
The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.
Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE.

THE ENTIRE
FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS,
Goodwill, Fixtures, Gas Fittings,
And everything complete, in perfect order, of the well-known premises
St. George Hotel.
The House is supplied with everything necessary to run the same, not requiring the outlay of one dollar.
For full particulars enquire on the premises.
de2 JNO. J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

Apartments to Let.

A PARLOR AND BEDROOM OR TWO Bedrooms to let, FURNISHED. Apply to
ja8 MRS. BUSHELL, Kane St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

FOR SALE.

CHOICE FRUIT TREES
IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.
L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
no3 3m

FOR SALE.

TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

To Be Sold by Tender.

A FARM AT COMOX, 347 ACRES, 200 Acres Fenced and Cultivated, House, Barn, Cattle yard and Stable complete. Apply to
ja1dwim DRAKE & JACESON.

EXCELLENT LAND For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.
The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.
To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.
Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

FOR SALE.

THE STOCK IN TRADE, STORE AND FURNITURE of the late Samuel E. Smith, Trader, Stanley, B. C. For particulars apply to
WALTER BUDD, Stanley.
de13 Or to HUGH ROSS, Barkerville.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, for settlement.
WALTER BUDD,
HUGH ROSS, } Executors.
Stanley, B.C., 1st Dec., 1877. de13dw

For Sale, To Let or To Lease.

FROM THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1878, the 8-roomed, hard-finished, two-story house on Superior street, corner of Menzies, now occupied by Mr. R. Wolfenden. Apply to
de23 1m WM. McDOWELL, next door.

Educational.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Collegiate School, Victoria.

THE EASTER TERM WILL COMMENCE on Friday, the 18th January, 1878, at 9 a.m.
H. HERBERT MOGG,
Principal.
December 28th, 1877, de29

Notices.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria.

In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his creditors, and on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a Confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of November 1877.
CHARLES H. TREHART,
By A. T. D. McELMEN,
de2 His Attorney ad litem.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. W. K. Bull.
All amounts owing to be paid before the 1st February.
All claims against the above Estate must be sent before the 1st February to the undersigned for settlement.
WARD HOLROYD,
ja1 R. L. TODD } Executors.

Take Notice

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a license to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.
Dated 13th day of December, 1877.
de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

The Partnership

HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER THE name and style of L. & J. Boscowitz, as fur dealers in Victoria, British Columbia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent All claims against the said firm will be assumed by, and all debts due the firm will be paid to Joseph Boscowitz.
Dated New York City, December 14th, 1877.
LEOPOLD BOSCOWITZ,
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.
In the presence of F. B. HALL. ja3dw

The Fur Business

OF THE LATE FIRM OF L. & J. BOScowitz will be continued at the old stand on Wharf street, Victoria, by
ja3dw JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.

Trespass Notice.

THE OWNER OF TWO PIGS THAT HAVE been shut up by the undersigned is requested to claim and take them away within TEN days or they will be sold to defray expenses.
C. T. DUPONT.
Stadacona, Dec. 27, 1877. de30

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (I) west, and Ranges one (I) two (II) and three (III) east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department.
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

YALE DISTRICT.

TOWN OF LYTTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec 8th, 1877. de18

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877. JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw3m

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURchase of the Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures and Goodwill of the business in the above Estate on the premises, Government street. Tenders to be sent in on or before January 10th, 1878, between 9 and 4 o'clk.
WARD HOLROYD,
de30dw R. L TODD, } Executors.

Licensing Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing certificates for Licenses to sell spirits, &c., by retail in the City of Victoria will be held on Monday, 24th December, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers, corner of Government and Broughton streets. WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 8, 1877. de9

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 L. LOWENBERG

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN,

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group I, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department.
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de22

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.
The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. ja1dw

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

For Every Loaded Animal	$0 50
do Unloaded Animal	25
do One Hundred Pounds Freight	25
do Freight Waggon	2 00
do Spring Waggon	1 00
do Buggy	1 00
Cattle and horses per head	25
Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head	12½
For Every Passenger	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.
The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.
The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.
The rent to be paid yearly in advance.
Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice, Cache Creek; and at the Land Office, Victoria.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the Charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja6dw

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.
Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq., a Member of the Electoral District of Kootenay,
We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
no4 Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—
Group I, Lots 229, 230, 352.
Township 23, N. ½, Section 19, N. ½, Section 21, Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1877.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 10TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

WHY "A. C. E." SHOULD NOT "RESIGN."

Our inconsistent morning contemporary, in an article dated the 23rd of June, 1877, after dilating on the progress and prospects of British Columbia during the Walkem Administration asserted that

"*When Mr. Elliott came into power there was a great future to look forward to with satisfaction. The credit of the country was good. There were useful public works being carried on, providing work for all who needed it. Trade in consequence was good and the general prosperity made everybody contented. The Island Railway is gone. The Dry Dock is gone. No public works are going on. The public debt is largely increased, and worse than all there is no immediate prospect of a change for the better taking place.*"

Ignoring the altered views of our contemporary to-day, it is only just even to that journal, which seems to be entirely ignorant of cause and effect, to point out that since the Elliott Government assumed power there have been marked changes in the social and political condition of most of the leading countries in the world. Russia and Turkey have been at war, and most of civilized Europe has been in a constant state of fermentation. Capital has been withdrawn from its legitimate channels to satisfy either the demands of war or to provide in case of war. The election of President in the United States and the near approach to another civil war, which has been happily averted; last and not least the deplorable condition of the labor market and its tendency to communism;—all have tended to destroy public confidence and cause a stringency in the money market which the "Standard" does not appear to understand, and those who do not see through its designs without this knowledge would probably unite in holding Mr. Elliott responsible for what is entirely beyond his control. Still in blissful ignorance of these sad occurences, the "Standard," in its issue of the 16th of October last, holds the Elliott Ministry responsible for the non-commencement of the railway and adds,

"These delays could never have occurred but for the connivance of Elliott & Co., and to them alone is due the dull state of trade and general financial depression throughout the Province."

The glaring inconsistency of this is ably refuted by the "Standard" itself n the 22nd August, 1877, nearly two months prior to the above reckless assertion, wherein it states that a reduction of $78,061 had been made on the imports of produce and cattle, and remarks;

"This is cheering and encourages us to hope that as years roll on, and the various industries for which this Province is suited become established and developed, our tables of imports and exports may make a better show than they have done last year."

We leave this contrast to the unprejudiced comment of the community. Again, as late as the 3rd of November, 1877, there appeared in the same paper in large type the ominous words "Good bye to the Railway. The London 'Times' on the Undertaking," which was inserted solely because it bore out the ill-concealed wishes of the "Standard," which are exemplified by a most wonderful inconsistency for probity and truth, as evinced by the following which appeared in that unhappy journal on the 27th of December, 1877, under the peculiar heading of "Railway Speculations." After commenting on the past (not its past utterances) it thus summarizes its views:

"*The names of those who believe that the railway will never be commenced is Legion! ! We are however not of that number, but we are among those who have an unfaltering belief in its early commencement and speedy completion. The uncertain question, however, is whether it will be commenced* next summer or at some time more remote. After passing in review all the circumstances in connection with the railway question *we cannot but conclude that the probabilities are that the railway will be commenced next year.* The Government, the Legislature and the people generally consented to a year's delay in the work of construction, * * * * hence we cannot complain because there was no construction in 1877."

After reading the foregoing the question naturally arises, Why should Mr. Elliott resign? He has not been the cause of outside disturbing influences. The railway question has not been postponed through his connivance. There was an increase in exports and a diminution in imports, and in spite of the most virulent opposition of the "Standard" as evidenced by a leading article on the 7th of June, 1877, which we will quote hereafter, the government of to-day have been the primary cause of quartz development and have opened up a future for this young country which may far exceed the expectations of its warmest supporters. That the "Standard" should seek to correct its former mistakes is not to be wondered at since experiments have justified the government policy; but we deem it our duty as an honest and consistent advocate of a measure calculated to do much good to prove how unworthy such a journal is to merit public support, by directing attention to its strictures on the Government Quartz Mining policy which appeared in the "Standard" on the 5th of July, 1877, asking,

"*By what authority or for what reasons have the Government engaged the services of a Mining Engineer we are not informed, except it be to report on the value of mines owned by members of the Government and their friends,* and why they should also have sent out of the Province for a mining engineer of Mr. Harper's professional standing we can't understand."

That the Elliott Ministry have succeeded at all in the face of such vituperous opposition is a matter of congratulation; but that the *Standard*, should now have the effrontery to applaud a policy which it persistently opposed and at the same time call upon Mr. Elliott to resign, after admitting that all its former assertions were false—is an act so inconsistent and yet so in keeping with all its former conduct that no credence can be given in the future to its ravings, and no opposition party will consider its destinies safe in its keeping without being charged with imprudence—a mild expression for insanity. All that could be done with limited means has been done. No measure has arisen of grave importance to the public but has met with the greatest consideration and support, and in order to prove this more effectually we quote from the dying declaration of the *Standard* of the 31st Dec. last, wherein it states:

"If in the affairs of British Columbia no great change has taken place there is every reason to believe that a "*fair amount of solid progress has been made, and there is good progress in store for the future. The quartz ledges of Cariboo have been opened and afford every indication that they will justify the high expectations that have been entertained of them.* The occupation of land by a very desirable class of immigrants has gone steadily on. . . . The discontinuance of the greater part of the surveys that had been carried on in former years damped to some degree the trade of Victoria; but the loss of business thus occasioned has, we suspect, been made good in a great measure by the increase of our agricultural and mining population. We do not consider that there is any cause to be dissatisfied with the events that have taken place in the current year, and think that the prospects afforded by that which is about to commence are in the highest degree favorable."

Should there be any of the so-called Opposition who, after reflecting calmly on the conduct of the Elliott Ministry as described by the *Standard*, still permit themselves to be misled by false assertions and unjust accusations, simply to get the Government replaced by men who have opposed one of the best measures ever introduced for the country's good, we commend them to the dying testimony of the *Standard*, which declares that in spite of its opposition and dire prognostications the country is prosperous; quartz mining policy a success, and the railway will be commenced next year. Is there a man in the country but will be content to let well alone, and give the Elliott Ministry his unqualified support?

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Operations offensive and defensive are chiefly confined to outpost encounters. The Russians seem to be slowly and surely consummating the object of the campaign by securing all the strategetic positions north of the Balkans as well as in Asia Minor, whilst the Turks by gradually withdrawing their forces to more concentrated points, appear to be preparing for a yet bloodier struggle south of the Balkan Range. The peace party in England are gradually gaining strength throughout the country, and the Ministry are said to have deserted the Earl of Beaconsfield in his warlike intentions, leaving him to fight Russia single-handed. From the pacific attitude of the British Ministry as well as the growing desire in favor of neutrality. it may be inferred that Russia has given satisfactory assurances in regard to her intentions, which are entertained by the Home Ministry and instinctively believed by the people. Heavy snow storms and severe frost on the summit of the Balkan mountains render the passage of an army impracticable for the present. Egypt is furnishing fresh contingents, and France is at last roused to inquire as to the British intentions regarding that country. The King of Italy is seriously ill; and, more than the Holy Father may exclaim, "What will happen if the Vatican and the Quirinal both become vacant" The Kingdom of Greece is arming with a view of resto. ing its former glory; and, in the meantime, preliminaries for establishing an armistice are being entered into which for the time being dispel the horrors of a general war.

POLITICAL EQUILIBRIUM.

The keynote of the approaching session has been sounded. It is a redistribution of legislative seats so as to secure as nearly as possible representation by po pulation. The existing electoral lines must be altered and an end put to the extraordinary anomaly of allowing districts having but 20 or 30 votes to return as many members as districts having 400 and 500. The political equilibrium of the country is disturbed by the existence of so monstrous an absurdity. The electoral lines must be readjusted. It will not do to longer deny Cassiar a representative; to withhold from Nanaimo a second member; or to refuse to recognize the claims of the growing district of New Westminster or the great stockraising district east of the Cascades to increased representation. Not only must the lines be readjusted, but there should be an increased in the number of members in the House by at least two. The Government, who have so zealously and successfully guarded the rights of the Province for the past two years, have a working majority, and they owe it to the country to introduce a Bill of the kind; whilst every member who sits in the House to represent a district whose political rights are imperilled—we might almost say destroyed—by the present arrangement (derangement?) of the electoral districts, owes it to his constituents to assist in the passage of so good a measure.

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New Advertisements.

Five Dollars Reward.

ANYONE FINDING A GOLD LOCKET, oval shaped, pebble sides, and bringing the same to THE COLONIST OFFICE will receive the above reward. ja10

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff. HENRY FELKER of or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

To Let or Lease.

COB TREE FARM, CEDAR DISTRICT, Nanaimo, with all the improvements thereon, in the shape of House, Barns, etc., etc. Possession can be given on the 1st of April next. Enquire of

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ja10dw1m Real Estate Agent, Victoria.

Municipal Election.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of the Municipal Ordinances and By-Laws thereunder, that an election for Mayor and Seven Councillors for the City of Victoria, B. C., will take place on MONDAY next the 14th day of January, at the Police Barracks, Bastion street, at 12 o'clock noon. In the event of a Poll being demanded the Poll will be taken on Tuesday, January 15, 1878, at the following polling places, viz:

In Johnson Street Ward—Tiger Engine House.
In Yates Street Ward—At the Police Court-room.
In James Bay Ward—At the City Council Chambers.

The Poll will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m. All persons whose names are on the revised Municipal Assessment Roll and not otherwise disqualified are entitled to vote, and the vote will be taken by Ballot.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

City of Victoria,
Province of B.C., Jan. 8, 1878. ja10

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The undersigned will sell at salesrooms, Yates street, on

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AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

A Choice Lot of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

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A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday next, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock p m.

The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The General Meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 20th day of January, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p m.

ja8 P. BOCION, Secretary.

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Gentlemen and ladies who may wish Private Lessons in French on other days or evenings, will please drop him a postal card, and he will either call at their homes or will me them at his classroom, Globe Hotel. de13*1m

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria for the Year 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the Election of a Mayor and Municipal Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1878.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria, for the year 1878, shall take place on the Second Monday in the Month of January, 1878, and such Election shall commence at Twelve o'clock Noon.

2. The Nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors for the said City shall take place at the City Council Chambers.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall on the Second Monday of January, 1878, at Noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf by some duly qualified voter as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates for the said offices has or have been elected by the show of hands.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken on the following day at the Police Barracks in the said City of Victoria, and the said Poll shall be open at Ten o'clock A. M. and closed at Four o'clock P.M.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward in the said City of Victoria, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken on the day following the Nomination, at the following places, that is to say:

IN JOHNSON STREET WARD—
Johnson Street, near Government Street, in the said City.

IN YATES STREET WARD—
At the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, in the said City.

IN JAMES BAY WARD—
At the Council Chambers, Government Street, in the said City.

And the said Poll shall be opened at Ten o'clock A. M, and close at Four o'clock P M.

In case of a Poll at an Election for Mayor or Councillors the Vote shall be given by Ballot.

The Ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in this By-Law called a ballot paper) showing the names and occupation of the candidates for the office of Councillor. In Yates Street Ward, in addition to such ballot paper, there shall be an additional ballot paper showing the names and descriptions of the candidates for the offices of Mayor. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the register or list of Municipal Voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the polling station, after having shown to him the official mark on the back.

Any ballot paper which has not on its back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked by which the vote can be identified, shall be void and not counted.

After the close of the Poll the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and shall be taken charge of by the Returning Officer for Yates Street Ward and that officer shall, in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance, or their agents, and of the Returning Officers, open the ballot boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election and the addition of a vote would entitle any of such candidates to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall give such additional vote, but shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is Returning Officer.

And for the purpose of regulating the mode of procedure at such election and of conducting the said Polls, Section One of the By-law entitled "A By-law to Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria in the year 1875," commencing "If any candidate nominated during the time appointed," &c., together with all the subsequent sections of the said By-law and Schedules thereto appended, are hereby incorporated with this By-law, and shall be read together with this By-law as if the same had been re-enacted word for word herein and thereby.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Elections By-Law, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council this 26th day of December, 1877.

(Signed)
M. W. T. DRAKE, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C. de30

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Langley, Dec. 26th, 1877. de28dw

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MUNICIPAL.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Corporation on Corporate or Water Works Accounts, are requested to hand them in at the City Clerk's office before Monday the 7th inst., at 4 p m.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
January 3d, 1878. ja5

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until Wednesday next the 9th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for Breaking Rock into macadam on McClure street at so much per cubic yard.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's Office any day from 10 to 4 o'clock.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Jan. 3d, 1877. ja5

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BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO INFORM THE public of Victoria and district that having purchased a large and well assorted stock of Dry Goods at prices much below their real value, he intends to sell the same at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Among the stock will be found:

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Victoria, 2nd January, 1878. ja3

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Jeweler, Government street;
Victoria, Dec. 31, 1877. ja1

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 10TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 9—Str City of Panama, Nanaimo
Sch Hazard, San Francisco
Sch Mist, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan. 9—Sch Anna Beck, Nanaimo
Str City of Panama, San Francisco

Child Desertion.

An inquest was held yesterday before Hon. A. F. Pemberton on the body of a female infant found dead in a lot on Johnson street. The following jury were sworn in: Henry W. Sheppard (foreman) F.S. Hussey, Rufus Horth, C. Pagden, J. Sayyer, and R. McCue.

J. B. Matthews, on oath, said that he was a member of the Royal College of Surgeons; went with Sergeant Bloomfield on Monday last to the back of a house on Johnson street; saw a female infant lying on the ground under some currant bushes with a tin pot of some sort covering her. On Tuesday morning made a post mortem examination and found that the child had never breathed the atmospheric air, or breath of life, by having removed the lungs they sank in water, which they would not have done if there had been any air in them; that is the usual medical test. The child appeared to have been a full grown nine months child.

To Sergeant Bloomfield—There was a mark of sailing upon the child by matter called unconium, contained in a child when born. The child had not been lying when he saw it more than three days, perhaps not one day; there were no marks of violence upon the body; the legs were nearly straight; but one arm was a little raised; did not think any conclusion can be drawn from the position; the child appeared healthy until the birth.

Horatio Carlow said he was looking after a house on Johnson street on Monday last; saw bills posted and walked in to look at the accommodations; passed along into the back yard and the first thing that caught his eye was a child with currant bushes bent a little over it; gave information to the police. There was a little human excremen' on the child's hand and some on the bushes; had seen the child at the police barracks; from all appearances thought the child was alive when put under the bushes.

To the Jury—The child was about six feet from the fence and probably 25 or 30 feet distant from the house.

To Sergeant Bloomfield—Did not think the child could have been thrown over the fence; did not observe any footmarks; the yard is closed in by a fence; the front doors and windows of the house were open.

C. P. Bloomfield being sworn said, that on Monday last he accompanied H. Carlow to a vacant house on Johnson street about 11 o'clock a.m. At the rear of the house saw the body of a female child lying under a few branches of a currant bush; it was naked and perfectly cold; saw that the naval of the child had been bleeding quite freely; covered the body with an old tin and took Dr. Matthews to examine it on the spot. Afterwards removed the child to the barracks; was of opinion that the child was alive when first put in the yard.

The Jury after a few minutes deliberation returned a verdict of found dead.

The coroner hoped that the police would endeavor to find out to whom the child belonged.

Supreme Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C.J.)

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9th.

In re Wm. Page—In this case the applicant Wm. Page was a prisoner in the Victoria gaol having been convicted by Mr. Reay, J.P., at Saanich and sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor for assaulting one John Otto.

Mr. Theo. Davie, counsel for Page, impeached the validity of the conviction on several grounds.

The Court quashed the conviction and ordered the discharge of the prisoner.

Harry Gordon's Benefit.

A very attractive entertainment has been arranged for this evening, being the occasion of a benefit to Mr. Harry Gordon. Bulwer's celebrated comedy "Lady of Lyons" will be the opening piece with Mr. Gordon as Claude Melnotte and Miss Wade as Pauline, followed by a comic song from Mr. Wade, after which Mr. Gordon will sing a local song of his own composition. The evening's entertainment will close with the laughable farce "Dodging for a wife."

DIPHTHERIA.—The following treatment of diphtheria when no physician is at hand, is prescribed by an old physician: "In the commencement mix together a quarter of the fluid extract of lobelia and three quarters of an ounce of the syrup of ipecacuanna and give one teaspoonful every half hour until it vomits. Prepare a foot bath of mustard or salt and water, and apply friction to the feet and legs. If the feet and legs are kept cold for six hours, in a severe case, the throat disease will have advanced beyond the reach of medicine. If the tongue is covered with a pasty coat, and lips and mouth pale; then mix a half ounce of sulphate of soda with four ounces of simple syrup, and give one teaspoonful every hour; but if the lips and mouth are red, then mix one quarter of an ounce of chlorate of potassa in six ounces of sweetened water and give one teaspoonful every hour. When there is difficult swallowing, instead of the liquid, mix chlorate of potassa with gum-arabic and sugar, finely pulverized, and give five grains of the chlorate of potassa in each powder every hour, by putting it on the tongue dry, and the child will slowly swallow it."

THE F. M.'s CASSIAR SPEECH.—The local print whose stock in-trade would seem to be political scandal, states that the letter correcting a mis-statement about the Finance Minister's speech at Cassiar was written by that official. All we have to say is that we hold the name of a responsible gentleman who was present when the speech was delivered and who is the author of the letter. We believe that there exists no objection to the name of the writer being surrendered on application.

THE ship Locksley Hall arrived yesterday from San Francisco, bound for Moody & Nelson's Mills. On account of the very heavy gale blowing the ship was obliged to anchor of Albert Head.

Marine Accident.

Early yesterday morning the quiet town of Esquimalt was aroused by the news that a barque was ashore near the lighthouse. As soon as it became known H. M. S. Opal sent a body of men to render assistance. The Beaver was also dispatched to the scene of the disaster, but returned on ascertaining that no help could be given until the wind moderated. On inquiring we find that the barque is the Lady Lampson, commanded by Captain Gaudin, consigned to the H. B. Co., 122 days from London, making an exceptionally quick passage. The barque struck what is supposed to be the Scragg Rocks at about 3:30 a. m. yesterday morning, afterwards backed off and anchored in seven fathoms of water, but the captain finding that she was filling slipped anchor and beached her near the lighthouse almost at the entrance to the lagoon. There were three passengers on board, viz: Ernest and Donald Pearse and Master Innes, who were landed safely. The extent of the damage sustained by the barque is unknown, but we believe the cargo is irreparably injured. The disaster is to be deeply regretted and we trust now that the harm is done the Government will erect a beacon on the rocks so as to avoid a similar catastrophe. The Locksley Hall, from San Francisco, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co., is anchored in close proximity to the shore. The ship Two Brothers and barque Ocean Gem are also anchored at the entrance to the harbor. As the drift-sand is sure to bank up the lee side of the Lady Lampson no immediate danger is feared.

ADDITIONAL.

When Captain Gaudin found that his ship was seriously damaged he sent up rockets and burned blue-lights. The wind had increased to a howling tempest by this time; but assistance was sent from the men of war Opal and Rocket in the form of men and boats. Captain Gaudin, with rare presence of mind and good seamanship, so soon as he found the ship leaking badly, headed her for the Lagoon, the entrance of which he gained before the vessel struck on the shingly bottom of Lagoon Spit, where she lay last evening, stern on, half full of water, and slightly keeled over towards the shore. About daylight the crew were set to cut away the rigging; but desisted when it was found that there was no immediate prospect of the vessel going to pieces. The terrible gale that raged all yesterday prevented any effective steps being taken to relieve the distressed ship, which is exposed to the full sweep of the wind as it draws in through the mouth of Esquimalt harbor. We understood last night that she did not thump heavily, being held in her place by the soft shingle on which she rested. At the hour of writing it is thought that the ship will prove a total wreck and that much of her cargo will be lost. The Lady Lampson has a tonnage of 413, is a comparatively new vessel, having made her first voyage to this port in 1868, under Captain Gaudin's command. She is classed A 1 at Lloyds, is owned by the Hudson Bay Company, and worth from £30,000 to £35,000 on which there is an insurance. Fortunately, she was not more than half-full of cargo and the loss on that account will not exceed $150,000, mostly covered by insurance. The cargo consists of clothing, liquors, Imperial Government stores, shot and shell, etc. Following is a list of the consignees of cargo.

Hudson Bay Company, Bishop of Columbia, W. Fisher, E. Brown, H. Fry, R. Roberts, Rev. Mr. Reid, W. Smithe, W. H. Lomas, A. Vidler, Stahlschmidt & Ward, W. Drinkwater, A. Rome & Co, D. Lindsay, S. Bednell, John Day, F. D. & Brodie, McBride & Son, H. M. Government, C. Prevost, F. Sehl, A. Hall, D. S. in dia, W.D., W H.C, J.S.C., B.S.S. in dia, Porter, E. B. Marvin, Bagnall & Co., E. Marvin, T. A. Bridges, A. B. Gray & Co., H. Nathan, H. Rhodes & Co. H. Rickman & Offner, R. Buttler, W.& J. Wilson, Stuart & Keast, Langley & Co., A. Cassamayou & Co., Fellows & Roscoe, Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, Matthews, Richards & Tye, W. & C. in dia, H. Short, S.B.T.

An Interesting Literary Effort.

We understand that Mr. Good of Lytton, so well known from his labors in behalf of the Indians of this Province, is now engaged in the preparation for the press of his carefully revised translation of the liturgy of his church with select portions from the old and new testament Scriptures into what is commonly termed the Thompson tongue. He has also in hand an elementary grammar, history and vocabulary of the same language, which he hopes to have ready in the course of the year. The accomplishment of such a task, the difficulty of which few can estimate, will not only be of service to his own cause, but will possess a public interest which we hope will receive a due recognition from all quarters. Indeed, the successful mastery and reduction to writing of these ancient native tongues by the Missionaries of the different religious bodies engaged in the evangelization of our Indian population may have much more important consequences attending them beside their immediate use and preservation. The honorable Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge has, we learn, taken a deep interest in Mr. Good's work; and besides supplying a printing press have given a liberal grant for carrying out his design. We bespeak for him and others similarly employed the hearty sympathy and support of the community and wish him cordially all success in his difficult undertaking.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The foliowing passengers were booked for San Francisco up to 4:30 p. m. yesterday:—John Jack and wife, Oscar Landreth, John Burns, J. B. Andrews, Wm. Bell, A. W. Lawson, A. M. Binham and wife, D. W. Higgins and Miss Higgins, Mrs. J. R. Robbins, Mrs. S. Cooper, F. F. Gerard, R. Janion and wife, W. W. Rice.

MARINE ARRIVALS.—The barques Gem of the Ocean and Two Brothers arrived in Royal Roads yesterday from San Francisco.

THE sloop Mist from Dungeness arrived yesterday with 49 hogs, 6 doz. eggs, 5 doz. chickens, a quantity of hides and 5 tons of oats.

DUNSTAN AND DAVIS, the late Esquimalt defaulters, are living in Nebraska with Dunstan's brother.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9th.

Present—His Worship the Mayor and Couns. Williams, Trounce, Marvin, Turner, Jeffree, Finlayson and Redfern.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were received from Thomas Story asking to be allowed to use a portion of the way on Cormorant street. Granted.

From H. Rhodes with reference to a communication addressed him in which was enclosed a copy of the City By-law referring to stray cattle, and complaining that the stray cattle were driven from the City limits to the open space near his house.

On motion of Coun. Marvin the City Clerk was instructed to tell the pound shepherd to drive the cattle up to Spring Ridge.

NUISANCE.

His Worship the Mayor said he had received several serious complaints about Mr. Reynolds' slaughter house.

The Clerk was ordered to notify Mr. Reynolds to abate the nuisance.

The City Surveyor's report was read on the extra hydrant; cost of laying a pipe to Captain Raymur's house; also with reference to improivng the sidewalk on Rupert street; and suggesting that the rock at the junction of Humboldt and Rupert streets be put on the list to be blasted. He strongly urged upon the Council the necessity of ordering a large quantity of cast iron piping; handing in Mr. Tideman's report on the application of Mr. Williams for extra payment for the repairs to the cofferdam, in which Mr. Tiedeman said he could not recommend the granting of Mr. Williams application.

Coun. Turner moved that the matter be referred to the City Surveyor, to report on at the first meeting of the next Council.

Coun. Jeffree seconded Coun. Turner's motion.

Coun. Trounce argued very forcibly in favor of the applicatian, and moved as an amendment that Mr. Williams be paid $50 for any additional work and cement.

Coun. Williams seconded the amendment, which was put and lost.

Coun. Turner's motion was then put and carried.

Coun. Trounce moved that as pipes would shortly be wanted that the Council order:

Of 12-inch pipe	6 tons	equal to	50 yds.
10	"	8	"	100
6	"	30	"	800
4	"	30	"	1500
3	"	10	"	750
2	"	20	"	2000
		104 tons.		

and bends, T-pieces and valves from some English house.

Coun. Williams moved as an amendment that this matter be laid over for the next Council.

Coun. Finlayson said he did not consider any harm done in calling for tenders as they would undoubtedly be wanted, and therefore could not be ordered too soon.

Coun. Turner seconded Coun. Trounce's motion, and the resolution was then carried.

Coun. Williams moved that tenders be asked for the pipe landed on the wharf with a certificate of test. Carried.

A By-law to provide for laying down a sidewalk on Johnson street passed its first reading,

BREAKING ROCK.

Tenders were read for breaking rock and the contract awarded to Clarke & Co.

The financial statement for the year 1877 was read and ordered to be published.

Coun. Marvin moved that tenders be called for 100 copies of the Water Commissioner's report. Carried.

The City Clerk then read the following address to the Mayor from the Council.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned members of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, B.C., at this the last regular meeting of the Council, desire to express our approval of the manner in which you have presided over the meetings of the Council during the past year, and also for the valuable assistance we have always found you ready and anxious to give at all the meetings of the Council.

As there are many important questions which must shortly engage the attention of the Council, such as a thorough system of drainage for the City, and the extension and successful completion of the City water works, we had hoped that you would have allowed yourself to be placed in nomination again, feeling assured that you would not have been opposed, and the city would have derived the benefit of your able administration and watchful care for the ensuing year, and it is therefore a matter of deep regret to us that you should have retired at this time. In taking leave of you we sincerely trust that, whoever may have the honor of filling the Civic Chair during the ensuing municipal year, the same kindly feeling and unanimity of action may characterize the deliberations and proceedings of the Council as have been exemplified during the year so nearly at a close, and with best wishes for the health of yourself, Mrs. Drake, and family.

We remain, dear Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Couns. Williams, Trounce, Marvin, Jeffree, Turner, Finlayson and Redfern.

His Worship thanked the Council for their cordial co-operation during the last year. He was thankful that the Council had been able to get through many important works. About three miles of water-pipe had been laid down; the dam at Beaver Lake had been repaired; the revenue had increased; there had been no extra taxation; and all the officials had worked well; the sanitary horse and cart had been an undoubted success, and he believed it was owing to that, that the city was so free from disease; our streets looked clean and were in good condition.

Coun. Marvin then moved that the address be written on parchment and presented to His Worship.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

On motion Capt. Raymur was allowed to lay down 1¼ inch pipe to his house free of water rate; said pipe to become the property of the corporation at the end of five years, and only eight houses to be allowed to draw water from said pipe.

On motion of Coun. Jeffree the Street Committee were instructed to cause a drain to be made opposite one of Mr. Wrigglesworth's new houses.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

THE brig Hazard yesterday commenced discharging her cargo in excellent condition on the Hudson Bay Co's. wharf.

Jesse Shepard

Will give his last seance this evening at the Driard House. The manifestations include mental, physical, musical and other remarkable tests which are only obtained at Mr. Shepard's seances. Application for admission to be made to Mr. Fell or at the Driard House.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from $23 upwards with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store. *

THE steamship City of Panama will leave at noon to day for San Francisco.

Challenging the Proof.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The *Standard's* leading article in its issue of Saturday last makes the statement that when at Cassiar I "coolly and insolently told the miners that *Cassiar like Cariboo was like a boil on the hands of the Government.*" I beg now, sir, to say that the statement is unqualifiedly false; I never uttered such words, nor anything that could be tortured into a semblance of their meaning.

Not content with the fabrication of the falsehood the *Standard* of yesterday reiterates the untruth and says the charge "can and *will* be proved by the testimony of the gentlemen to whom" I addressed myself. I repeat, the charge is false, and I CHALLENGE THE PROOF.

The *Standard* in its last issue also charges me with the authorship of the letter in your paper correcting the *Standard's* statement and signed "One who was there." I have simply to say that that is as false as the original charge. If I had thought it worth my while to notice the reference to myself at all in the *Standard's* leader I should have done so—as I do now—over my own name. The letter in question was neither written by me nor dictated by me. It was not written even at my suggestion or solicitation, but was a voluntary offering at the altar of truth and fairplay by one of the most prominent of Cassiar's merchants, and as he says "One who was there."

I am, etc.,

WM. SMITHE.

Room at the Top.

The following article from J. G. Holland, editor of "Scribner's Monthly," is recommended to the careful perusal of every young man:

To the young men, annually making their entrance upon active life, with great ambitions, conscious capacities and high hopes, the prospect is, in ninety-nine cases in a hundred, most perplexing. They see every avenue to prosperity thronged with their superiors in experience, in social advantages, and in the possession of all the elements and conditions of success. Every post is occupied, every office filled, every path crowded. Where shall they find room? It is related of Mr. Webster that when a young lawyer suggested to him that the profession to which he had devoted himself was overcrowded, the great man replied: "Young man, there is always room enough at the top." Never was a wiser or more suggestive word said. There undoubtedly is always room enough where excellence lives. Mr. Webster was not troubled for lack of room. Mr. Clay and Mr. Calhoun were never crowded. Mr. Evarts, Mr. Cushing and Mr. O'Conor have plenty of space around them.

The first years of every man's business or professional life are years of education. They are intended to be in the order of nature and Providence. Doors do not open to a man until he is prepared to enter them. The man without a wedding garment may get in surreptitiously, but he immediately goes out with a flea in his ear. We think it is the experience of most successful men who have watched the course of their lives in retrospect, that whenever they arrived at a point where they were thoroughly prepared to go up higher, the door to a higher place has swung back of itself and they have heard the call to enter. The old die, or voluntarily retire for rest. The best men who stand ready to take their places will succeed to their position and its honors and emoluments.

The young men will say that only a few will reach the top. That is true, but it is also true that the further from the bottom one goes, the more scattering the neighborhood. One can fancy, for illustration, that every profession and every calling is pyramidal in its living constituency, and that while only one man is at top, there are several tiers of men below him who have plenty of elbow room, and it is only at the base that men are so thick that they pick the meat out of one another's teeth to keep them from starving. If a man has no power to get out of the rabble at the bottom, then he is self-convicted of having chosen a calling or profession to whose duties he has no adaptation.

The grand mistake that young men make during the first ten years of their business and professional life is in idly waiting for their chance. They seem to forget, or they do not know, that during those ten years they enjoy the only leisure they will ever have. After ten years, in the natural course of things, they will be absorbingly busy. There will then be no time for reading, culture and study. If they do not become thoroughly grounded in the principles and practical details of their profession during those years, if they do not store their minds with useful knowledge, if they do not pursue habits of reading and observation, and social intercourse, which result in culture, the question whether they will ever rise to occupy a place where there is room enough for them will be decided in the negative.

The young physicians and young lawyers who sit idly in their offices, and smoke and lounge away the time, "waiting for something to turn up," are by that course fastening themselves for life to the lower stratum, where their struggle for a bare livelihood is to be perpetual. The first ten years are golden years that should be filled with systematic reading and observation. Everything that tends to professional and personal excellence should be an object of daily pursuit. To such men the doors of success open of themselves at last. Work seeks the best hands, as naturally as water runs down hill; and it never seeks the hands of a trifler, or of one whose only recommendation for work is that he needs it.

In the realm of eminent acquirements and eminent integrity there is always room enough. Let no young man of industry and honesty despair because his profession or calling is crowded. Let him always remember that there is room enough at the top, and that the question whether he is ever to reach the top, or rise above the crowd at the base of the pyramid, will be decided by the way in which he improves the first ten years of his active life in securing to himself a thorough knowledge of his profession and a sound, moral and intellectual culture.

Wonderfully Rich Mine in New Zealand.

The mail delivered during the week brings intelligence of one of the greatest discoveries yet made in the province. The discovery is at the Moanatairi mine, in the Thames gold field, not a great distance from the celebrated "Caledonia" mine, which in two years returned half a million sterling from a depth of 50 fms. The Moanatairi mine was productive to a depth of about 200 feet, when the lode became very poor. The company, nevertheless, decided to carry on operations, although at a great loss; and after working for over two years, struck the lode again nearly 100 feet deeper, when it was found to be from 8 to 10 feet wide, and almost solid gold. The returns since have been enormous—for the fortnight ending March 3d, 700 ozs.; ending March 17th, 4,913 ozs.; March 31st, 16,662 ozs., making a total of 22,284 ozs., of the value of £70,000. The yield of the last week of the above returns was 10,298 ozs., and the profit for the fortnight reached the amazing sum of £43,000. The fortunate shareholders have received in little over a fortnight over £60,000, being £40 10s per share. The last report says: "The present aspect of the mine warrants the prediction that the returns from the present level will continue splendid, to say nothing of the block underfoot, which, according to all precedent, should not only equal but exceed the block now worked. The height of the present block is 80 ft., by any number of feet in a southwesterly direction. This is another instance of the success attending perserving efforts in mining, and should act as encouragement to shareholders in other concerns, and warn them against the folly of letting their property be sacrificed when a sustained and united effort would, in the majority of instances, effect a great success. —*London Mining Journal.*

Economy.

The French butcher separates the bones from his steaks, and places them where they will do the most good. The housewife orders just enough for each person and no more, even to the coffee. If a chance visitor drops in, somebody quietly retires and the extra cup is provided, but nothing extra by carelessness of intention, when the little range is extinguished, and waits for another time. No roaring cook stoves and red hot covers all day long for no purpose but waste. The egg laid to-day costs a little more than one laid last week. Values are nicely estimated, and the smallest surplus is carefully saved. A thousand little economies are practised, and it is respectable to practice them. Cooking is an economical as well as sanitary and gustatory science. A French cook will make a franc go as far as an American housewife will make three. We should probably be greatly astonished could the computation be made, how much of the financial, recuperative powers of France is owing to her soups and cheap foods—better living, after all, than the heavy bread and failures generally of our culinary ignorance. —*Home and Farmer.*

LORD WROTTESLEY has laid the foundation stone of a free library at Stoke-on-Trent. The site for the building was given by Mr. Campbell, M.P., who was present on the occasion, as also was Mr. Heath, M.P. Lord Wrottesley said the promoter of free libraries recognised the principle that the extension of education should not be confined to one class, but should be brought within the reach of every sphere of society. Knowledge was not only a power, but it was a virtue, for it could not be acquired without the exercise of moral qualities of a very high order—patience, steadiness, and husbandry of time—all qualities which depend for their exercise upon self denial and self-command.

THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "scoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.

THOS. WILSON & Co.

If you down Fort street ever go,
Don't fail to peep in at Fell & Co.;
And there you'll find in holiday array,
Christmas goods a grand display.

Nuts, fancy groceries and new fruit,
The most fastidious minds to suit;
Wines and other luxuries seasonable,
To suit all people at prices reasonable. *

WE HAVE a full supply of Saunders celebrated double strength copying ink; flows freely and dries a permanent black; will copy perfectly after the letter has been written a week and will give six copies if required. M. W. WAITT & Co.

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

FOR SALE—Fifty extra fat hens, 25 cts. per pound, by John Gerritsen, Humboldt street.

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THURSDAY Evening, January 10th,

A GRAND

Complimentary Benefit

Has been tendered to

Mr. Harry Gordon,

By the late members of Mr. JACK'S Company, on which occasion will be played Bulwer's Comedy of

THE LADY OF LYONS!

Followed by a

NEW SOCIAL SONG!

To conclude with a

RATTLING FARCE.

PRICES AS USUAL. ja9

THEATRE ROYAL.

Remember the Orphans!

A GRAND

MATINEE

Will be given at the above

On Saturday Afternoon, January 26th

When scenes from the Centennial Exhibition, Views of and near Constantinople, also a host of interesting, extraordinary, beautiful, puzzling and laughable projections from a first-class oxy hydrogen dissolving view apparatus will be exhibited for the benefit of the Orphan's Home.

Curtain to dissolve at 2 p.m. Admission 50 cents; Reserved Seats 25 cents additional, may be secured at Bagnall & Co's Music Store, Government street. Tickets may be purchased at the principal places of business. ja3

BARNARD'S Express



Winter Arrangement,

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 31st inst., and until further notice, the Express for Cariboo, Okanagan and Way Places will close at this office at 6:30 p.m. on Monday instead of Thursday.

Express for New Westminster on Monday and Thursday as usual.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

Victoria, 29th Dec., 1877. de30

High School Entrance Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Examination of Candidates desirous of entering the Victoria High School will be held on FRIDAY next, 11th instant, in the Public School Building, head of View street, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

This examination will be open to pupils from any school, public or private.

R. M. CLEMITSON,
ja6 Deputy Supt. of Education.

REQUISITION

To R. FINLAYSON, ESQ.,

SIR:—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of the City of Victoria, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for Mayor for the ensuing term, and we undertake to support you if you will consent to serve.

J. H. Turner	G. Morrison
W. J. Jeffree	Ed. Mallandaine
E. B. Marvin	W. C. Robinson
Thos. Trounce	W. A. Franklin
C. E. Redfern	A. J. Macdonald
R. P. Rithet	W. D. McKillican
Robt. Ward	Wm. Newberry
J. A. Raymur	H. M. Cowper
David Kurtz	Edwin Johnson
David Leneveu	R. E. Jackson
Matthew T. Johnston	W. R. Clarke
Peter McQuade	H. F. Heisterman
J. P. Davies & Co.	W. Pollard
Fellows & Roscoe	Jas Cooper
T. J. Burnes	Geo. Stetz
A. J. Langley	David Heal
Hugh L. Jones	L. Lewis
B. P. Griffin	T. H. Tye
J. B. Matthews	Louis Geiger
C. W. R. Thomson	W. McKeon
Jas. Judson Young	G. Wynn
M. G. Staples	S. J. Pitts
C. G. Wylly	C. Bossi
J. Finlayson	S. L. Kelly
Mansell & Holroyd	H. Saunders
E. Wood	Thos. Shotbolt
Samuel Nesbitt	L. Goodacre
C. Giesselman,	Wm. Jackson
A. Bossi	P. Steele
Arthur Vipond	Stuart & Keast
E. Grancini	A. C. Elliott
H. Mansell	T. Nagle
Jos. Wilson	J. H. Todd
A. Gilmore	David Dale
Wm. Wilson	D. Spencer
M. W. Waitt	

REPLY.

To Messrs. J. H. Turner, W. J. Joffree, E. B. Marvin and others,

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the above requisition from so many influential citizens, I am quite willing to allow myself to be put in nomination for the office of Mayor for the current year 1878, and if elected I promise you that I shall do my best to promote the best interests of the city.

ja8 Yours, etc., R. FINLAYSON.



VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Gaol from 1st February, 1878, to 31st January, 1879, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Police, till Noon on Monday, 31st January instant, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea,	per	lb.
Coffee, roasted	"	"
Barley, pearl	"	"
Sugar,	"	"
Soap,	"	"
Soda,	"	"
Salt,	"	"
Black Pepper, whole	"	"
Blacking, boxes	"	"
Black Lead, boxes	"	doz.
Bath Bricks	"	"
Candles	"	lb.
Oatmeal	"	"
Matches, boxes	"	doz.
Whitewash Brushes	"	"
Scrubbing Brushes	"	"
Corn Brooms	"	"
Bread	"	lb.
Beef	"	"
Potatoes	"	"
Cabbage, Carrots	"	"
Fish, fresh	"	"
MEN'S CLOTHING.		
Serge Shirts	per	doz.
Hickory Shirts	"	"
Merino Undershirts	"	"
Merino Pants	"	"
Moleskin Pants	"	"
Woolen Socks	"	
Cloth Caps	"	
Men's Brogans	"	"
White Blankets, 3¾pt	"	"
Coal	"	ton 2240 lbs.
Wood, dry pine	"	Cord
Coal Oil	"	Gallon

Samples required with each tender.

W. BOWDEN,
Superintendent of Police.

Police Office, Bastion Street,
Victoria, 3d January, 1878. ja4

FOUR-MILE HOUSE.

MRS. CALVERT

NOTIFIES THE PUBLIC THAT SHE HAS Renovated and Refurnished this favorite Hostelrie, and is prepared to afford the best accommodation for guests. ja5

RE-OPENING.

THE VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL WILL re-open on Monday the 7th inst., at the usual hour.

R. M. CLEMITSON,
ja6 Deputy Supt. of Education.

Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1840, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum; and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅔ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works. E. L. DEBBY.

30th November, 1877. de2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

Stocks and Mines.

NOTICE.

Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Co., Limited.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Directors.
ja1 D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Charles Morton,
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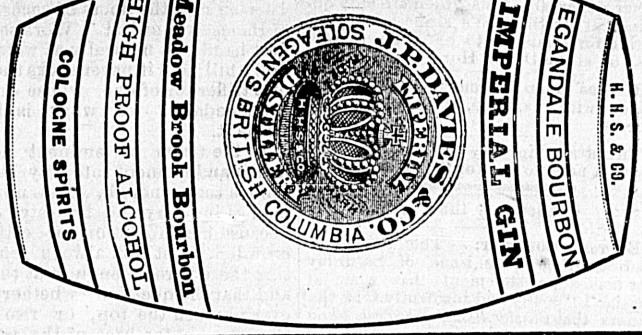
HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.

FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, for a

Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.

Particulars to be had at
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Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. o11

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W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

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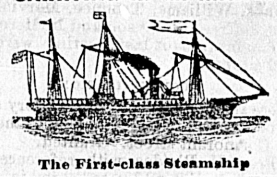
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NEITHER CAPT. WOOD NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1878. ja9

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE BRIG HAZARD WILL COMmence discharging this morning at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf. Consignees will please call at our office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja9 Consignees.

Pilot Board Notice.

THE LICENSE OF MR. ALEXANDER McKINNON has been annulled. The License of Mr. Frederick Revely has been suspended for 12 months from 21st Nov. The Certificate of Mr. Daniel Morrison has been suspended for 6 months from 21st Nov.

EDGAR C. BAKER, Secty.
Victoria, 2nd Jan., 1878. ja6

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THE FAST-SAILING CLIPPER SCHR.

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THE STEAM TUG

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NOTICE.

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Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines,** which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

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Victoria, May 9th. my10

Pilotage Authority—Notice.

TO B. C. PILOTS, CERTIFICATED MASters and others navigating B.C. waters.

Art. 13. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steamship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steamship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Art. 16. Every steamship, when approaching and other ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every steamship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

NOTE—The only cases in which Article 13 applies is when each of the two ships is end on, or nearly end on, to the other;—in other words, to cases in which BY DAY each ship sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own; and BY NIGHT to cases in which each ship is in such a position as to see both the side lights of the other.

By order of the board.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
ja3dwlm Secretary.

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To be Raffled
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As Soon as all the Chances are Taken,

FOUR BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS AND one Water Color Drawing. Sixty-five Chances at $5 each.

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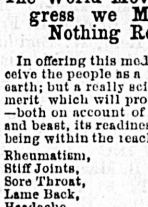
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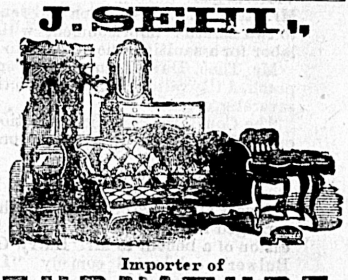
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